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SUBJ: AD HOC COMITE ON UN CHARTER

AT MEETING PM FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, AD HOC COMITE ADOPTED

ITS REPORT (A/AC.175/L.5). TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW.

REPORT ON FINAL MEETINGS AND WRAP UP FOLLOWS SEPTEL.

QTE: DRAFT REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE

RAPPORTEUR: MR. LAURO L. BAJA, JR. (PHILIPPINES)

1. AT ITS 2323RD PLENARY MEETING, ON 17 DECEMBER 1974,  
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SIXTH  
COMMITTEE, ADOPTED RESOLUTION 3349 (XXIX), WHICH  
READS AS FOLLOWS:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 992 (X) OF 21 NOVEMBER 1955  
AND 2285 (XXII) OF 5 DECEMBER 1967 CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE  
FOR THE REVIEW OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

RECALLING FURTHER ITS RESOLUTIONS 2552 (XXIV) OF 12  
DECEMBER 1969, 2697 (XXV) OF 11 DECEMBER 1970 AND 2968  
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(XXVII) OF 14 DECEMBER 1972 ENTITLED "NEED TO CONSIDER

SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE REVIEW OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS",

TAKING NOTE OF THE OBSERVATIONS WHICH WERE SUBMITTED BY GOVERNMENTS IN RESPONSE TO THE INQUIRY MADE PURSUANT TO RESOLUTIONS 2697 (XXV) AND 2968 (XXVII) AND WHICH ARE SET OUT IN THE REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL,

HAVING HEARD THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY MEMBER STATES CONCERNING THE NEED TO CONSIDER SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE REVIEW OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS DURING THE CONSIDERATION OF THE ITEM AT VARIOUS SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, INCLUDING THE TWENTY-FOURTH, TWENTY-FIFTH, TWENTY-SEVENTH AND TWENTY-NINTH SESSIONS,

REAFFIRMING ITS SUPPORT FOR THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN THE CHARTER,

1. DECIDES TO ESTABLISH AN AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, CONSISTING OF 42 MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH DUE REGARD FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION, WITH THE FOLLOWING AIMS:

(A) TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL THE OBSERVATIONS RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENTS;

(B) TO CONSIDER ANY ADDITIONAL, SPECIFIC PROMPOSALS THAT GOVERNMENTS MAY MAKE WITH A VIEW TO ENHANCING THE ABILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO ACHIEVE ITS PURPOSES;

(C) TO CONSIDER ALSO OTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR THE MORE EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS THAT MAY NOT REQUIRE AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER;

(D) TO ENUMERATE THE PROPOSALS WHICH HAVE AROUSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE AD HOC COMMITTEE;

2. INVITES GOVERNMENTS TO SUBMIT OR TO BRING UP TO DATE THEIR OBSERVATIONS PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2697 (XXV), IF POSSIBLE BEFORE 31 MAY 1975;

3. INVITES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE HIS VIEWS, AS APPROPRIATE, ON THE EXPERIENCE ACQUIRED IN THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER WITH REGARD TO THE SECRETARIAT;

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4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PREPARE, FOR THE USE OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE, AN ANALYTICAL PAPER CONTAINING THE OBSERVATIONS RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENTS AND THE VIEWS EXPRESSED AT THE TWENTY-SEVENTH AND TWENTY-NINTH SESSIONS;

5. REQUESTS THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON ITS WORK TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION;

6. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS THIRTIETH SESSION AN ITEM ENTITLED "REPORT OF THE AD HOC

COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS".

2. UNDER THE TERMS OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE ABOVE RESOLUTION, THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AFTER APPROPRIATE CONSULTATIONS, APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING 42 MEMBER STATES AS MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE: ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CONGO, CYPRUS, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF), GHANA, GREECE, GUYANA, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, ITALY, JAPAN, KENYA, LIBERIA, MEXICO, NEPAL, NIGERIA, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, RWANDA, SIERRA LEONE, SPAIN, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, VENEZUELA, YUGOSLAVIA AND ZAMBIA.

3. THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS MET AT THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS FROM 28 JULY TO 22 AUGUST 1975. ALL THE STATES MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TOOK PART IN ITS WORK.

4. AT ITS FIRST AND SECOND MEETINGS, HELD ON 28 AND 29 JULY 1975, THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ELECTED THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:  
CHAIRMAN: MR. BENGT H.G. A. BROMS (FINLAND)

VICE-CHAIRMEN: MR. EDWARD W. BLYDEN, III (SIERRA LEONE)  
MR. BERNHARD NEUGERBAUER (GERMAN DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC)  
MR. MARIO ALEMAN (ECUADOR)

RAPPORTEUR: MR. LAURO L. BAJA, JR. (PHILIPPINES)

5. THE SESSION WAS OPENED ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY-  
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GENERAL BY MR. ERIK SUY, THE LEGAL COUNSEL OF THE UNITED NATIONS. MR. YURI M. RYBAKOV, DIRECTOR OF THE CODIFICATION DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, ACTED AS SECRETARY OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE.

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6. AT ITS SECOND MEETING, ON 29 JULY, THE AD HOC COMMITTEE

ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING AGENDA (A/AC.175/L.1):

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION
2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
4. ORGANIZATION OF WORK
5. CONSIDERATION OF THE OBSERVATIONS OF GOVERNMENTS PURSUANT TO OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3349 (XXIX)
6. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

7. THE COMMITTEE HAD BEFORE IT TWO DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3349 (XXIX), NAMELY: (A) AN ANALYTICAL PAPER CONTAINING THE OBSERVATIONS RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENTS PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 2697 (XXV), 2968 (XXVII) AND 3349 (XXIX), AND THE VIEWS EXPRESSED AT THE TWENTY-SEVENTH AND TWENTY-NINTH SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (A/AC.175/L.2 AND CORR.1 (ENGLISH ONLY)); AND (B) A DOCUMENT ON THE EXPERIENCE ACQUIRED IN THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER WITH REGARD TO THE SECRETARIAT (A/AC.175/L.3 AND CORR.1 AND A/AC.175/L.3/ADD.1). A WORKING PAPER, DOCUMENT A/AC.175/L.4 AND CORR.1, ON THE ORGANIZATION OF WORK WAS SUBMITTED BY MEXICO. (ANNEX II)

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8. THE AD HOC COMMITTEE DEVOTED ITS 5TH TO 17TH MEETINGS, HELD BETWEEN 4 AND 20 AUGUST, TO A GENERAL DEBATE, DURING WHICH THE FOLLOWING 35 MEMBERS MADE STATEMENTS:

ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CONGO, CYPRUS, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ECUADOR, FRANCE, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC

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